

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONDocket No. **133690**

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the specification of which

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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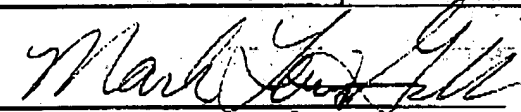
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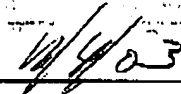
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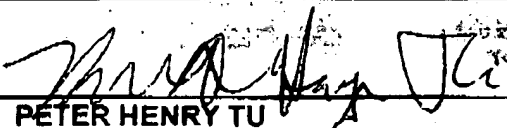
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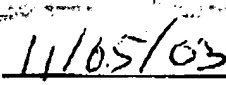
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